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Abstract

Vaccines capable of eliciting an immune antitumor response for prostate tumors are disclosed. The active ingredient in such vaccines is selected from the 5 group consisting of

at least one antigen overrepresented in the prostate gland or an immunologically effective portion thereof;

an expression system capable of generating *in* 10 *situ* said antigen or portion; and

an antiidiotypic antibody or fragment thereof which mimics said antigen or portion.